

Local and Personal

NEWS is any human activity or event that is of interest to other humans. The BEST news is that which interests the greatest number of people.

(From Saturday's Daily)

C. E. to Meet Sunday

Christian Endeavor at the Presbyterian church tomorrow at 6:30. Walter Miksch will lead; the topic is "How to Keep the Christmas Spirit All the Year."

Automobile Is Stolen

A Chevrolet touring car, the property of Fred Patton, was stolen early this morning from in front of the place where he was staying on Mechanic street.

Misses Ehrke Now Home

The Misses Lillian and Florence Ehrke, who have been attending the Southern academy near Roseburg, are home during the holiday vacation, to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ehrke, of Iowa street.

Portland Woman Here

Mrs. May Austin arrived in Ashland this morning from Portland, to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Dwight Gregg Home

Dwight Gregg, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Gregg, has returned home to spend the holidays from Eugene, where he is attending the University of Oregon.

An Omission

In the ad of H. B. Plummer in Thursday's Tidings, we omitted to state that Mr. Plummer wished to thank his friends for the patronage of 1922, and extends to all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Works During Vacation

Edwin Mowat is spending his vacation at his old position in the post office. He is a senior at O. A. C.

Guest at "Sap and Salt"

Miss Roberta Ward was among the guests of Jesse Winburn at "Sap and Salt" last night.

Wounded Man Was Robbed

Pete Sopoff, the young Russian, who was found on Jackson bridge near Medford recently with a gunshot wound in his head, was the victim of robbery, according to a story told Chief of Police Timothy.

Coming for the Holidays

Miss Mabel Trott is expected home tonight from Drain, where she has been teaching. Miss Nellie Hake will be home from Jacksonville, also.

Mrs. Bingham's Funeral Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Emily I. Bingham were held Friday afternoon from Trinity Episcopal church, with the Rev. P. K. Hammond officiating.

Construction Work Halted

Due to the non-arrival of materials, construction work at the Southern Pacific round house has been temporarily discontinued. The work will be resumed Tuesday after Christmas.

Miss Hammond Returns

Miss Marguerite Hammond, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. P. K. Hammond, who has been teaching at Gladstone, Or., near Oregon City, has returned to Ashland.

Medford Minister to Retire

D. E. Millard, pastor of the Christian church, of Medford, will retire from the ministry temporarily, due to the condition of his health.

Attends Shop Meeting

H. F. Stokes, an employe in the car shops, recently attended a meeting of the Shop Crafts Protective League in the office of George McCormick, in San Francisco.

Returns from Yreka

Miss Nell Purvis returned from Yreka, Friday evening, where she has been doing nursing for the past two months.

Verneer Carson Home

Verneer E. Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Carson, who has been employed in the division engineer's department of the Southern Pacific, at Oakland, Calif., has returned to the city to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mary Moore Now Home

Miss Mary Moore arrived in Ashland this morning to spend Christmas with her family on Vista street. She is not attending university this year, but is teaching at Ada, Or.

Nephew of Dennis Dies

J. N. Dennis received word from McCloud, Calif., today of the death of his brother's oldest son. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dennis will leave in the morning to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Leave

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moses, of "Sap and Salt," left this morning in their car for a two or three months' trip through California. They have no definite plans, but will proceed leisurely down toward San Diego, and perhaps remain there a good part of the time while away.

Here from U. of O.

Miss Lillie Poley, a senior at the University of Oregon, arrived last evening for the vacation period.

Visited Mrs. Nims

Mrs. James T. Rogers, of Santa Cruz, Calif., who has been visiting with Mrs. C. W. Nims, returned to her home today. Mrs. Rogers formerly resided in Ashland.

Webster Wertz Injured

Webster Wertz, former night police officer, who is now working of the Southern Pacific round house, was seen limping around the city today as a result of running a nail through his foot while working yesterday afternoon. He expects to return to work next week.

Presbyterians Have Tree

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment this evening at 7 o'clock. A pretty program by the children will be given. The choir will have special Christmas numbers at the service tomorrow.

Linfield College Man Here

Walter Miksch returned yesterday from Linfield college, McMinnville. His sister, Mrs. Gertrude Logan, joined him at Grants Pass, and came on for the holiday visit at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Miksch, on the Boulevard.

Miss Peters to Return

Miss Zada Peters, of Portland, will arrive home Sunday morning to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Peters Sr. Shoplifters Busy

During the rush of shoppers at the holiday season, shoplifters have been active in the city. Among those reporting losses are the Enders Company, who lost, among other things, two rifles, several silk dresser scarfs and other articles.

Jack Enders Coming

Jack Enders, son of H. G. Enders Jr., will spend Christmas day with his father. He will come over from Medford.

Here from Grants Pass

R. L. Burdick Sr., of Grants Pass is visiting in the city.

Coming from Weed

M. M. Gault and family, of Weed, Calif., will spend Christmas with W. A. Dougherty, on Oak street.

Visiting with Cousin

Miss Thela Carney, of Los Angeles, is visiting with her cousin, Miss Ruth Osman, over the holidays.

Returns Home for Holidays

Miss Wilma Chatten, who is attending the University of Oregon at Eugene, has returned to Ashland to spend the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Chatten.

Will Plat New Townsite

One hundred acres of government land in the north end of Chiloquin, east of the Williamson river, will be platted as a townsite immediately, according to Fred A. Baker, superintendent of the Klamath Indian reservation. Baker has received instructions from Washington to proceed at once with the platting of the area.

Takes Teachers' Examination

Miss Elaine Todd, who recently returned to Ashland after attending normal school at Cheney, Wash., has been spending a portion of the week in Jacksonville, where she took the teachers' examination. She returned to Ashland Friday evening.

Home from Palo Alto

Miss Agnes Danford is now at home from Palo Alto, Calif. She has been teaching at a girls' school. Miss Danford will return after the holidays.

Returns from University

George Ross Jr., returned this morning from Eugene, where he is attending the University of Oregon. Ross entered the institution as a freshman last fall, and is a member of Phi Sigma Pi fraternity.

Miss Mearle Leaves

Another of the local teachers who is spending the vacation out of the city is Miss Vera Mannie. She left last night for a visit in Eugene.

Visiting in Portland

Miss Sarah Williamson, one of the city teachers, left Friday for Portland where she will spend the Christmas holiday season.

T. B. Tester Leaves

Dr. Bishop, who has been testing dairy cows for tuberculosis in this section of the county for the past three weeks, left today for Portland.

Phone People Have Tree

Employees of the local telephone company will enjoy a Christmas tree at the office of the exchange this evening. Members of the company will exchange gifts and expect to have a most enjoyable affair. A tree was also featured by the exchange last year.

Leaving for Applegate

Miss Carol Van Dyke expects to spend the holidays visiting on the Applegate.

Miss Myers Returns Home

Miss Bernice Myers, a student at the University of Oregon, returned last night from Eugene. She will remain in the city over the holidays.

Here from Gresham

Edwin B. Curtis, of Gresham, Or., was an overnight visitor in Ashland.

Returns from Eugene

Miss Caroline Tilton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Tilton, returned to Ashland last night from Eugene, where she has been spending the past few months as a student at the University of Oregon. She will return after the holidays.

University Student Home

Miss Lucille Perozzi, a student at the University of Oregon, returned to Ashland last night to spend the holiday vacation with her parents.

Miss Yeo Returns

Miss Bernice Yeo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Yeo, of Oak street, returned to Ashland last night from Eugene, where she is a student at the University of Oregon.

Leaves for Lebanon

Miss Buena Temple, who is teaching in the local schools, left yesterday for Lebanon, where she will spend the Christmas vacation. She will visit in Portland before returning to the city.

Here from Albany College

Miss Grace Leslie arrived home this morning from Albany college for the holiday visit at her home.

Mechanical Foremen Meet

For the purpose of talking over and discussing the mechanical problems of the division, mechanical foremen of the Shasta division met recently in Dunsuir, by order of Master Mechanic C. Bass, J. E. Angevin, of this city, was present.

Shopping from Siskiyou

Mrs. Sanford and daughter, of Siskiyou, were among the out-of-town shoppers in the city today.

Mrs. Minard Very Ill

Mrs. Claire Minard, of the Plaza confectionery, is very ill. The services of a trained nurse have been found necessary.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Gold Hill Man Here

F. S. Carter, of Gold Hill, was in Ashland over the week-end.

Here from Grants Pass

Several people from Grants Pass were in the city yesterday. Among these were C. Stevens, H. and L. Lee.

Here from Roseburg

H. J. Thrall, of Roseburg, was forced to spend Christmas eve in the city, though he was able to return to his home in time for the big day.

Visiting in Portland

Eugene for the holidays.

Mrs. Judy Again Home

Mrs. M. Judy returned last week from Berkeley, Calif., where she was called by the death of her niece.

Here from Hill

N. Burl Brownjohn, of Hill, Calif., was in Ashland during the week-end.

Salem Man on Short Visit

J. L. Waddell, of Salem, was in Ashland Saturday night, leaving Sunday.

Riding; Scheurman Home

Riding Scheurman, student at the University of Oregon, is spending the holidays in Ashland. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

Miss Abbott Here Visiting

Miss Etha Abbott, of Portland, a former resident of the city, is spending a few days in Ashland visiting her family and their friends.

Eins Mills Men in Town

F. T. Ashby and Jim De Carlow, of Etna Mills, Calif., were in Ashland Saturday night and Sunday.

Klamath People in City

Among the residents of other cities in Ashland during the week-end were F. D. Bryant, F. L. Burns and C. H. Blaker, all of Klamath Falls.

Portland Woman Visits

Miss Helen Van Dyke, of Portland, spent the holidays in Ashland visiting with friends and relatives.

Jack Brady Home

Among the many Ashland people who are attending institutions of higher learning is Jack Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brady. He arrived in the city from the Oregon Agricultural college in time to spend the holidays here, and expects to return to Corvallis about the middle of the week.

Mrs. Stennett Ill

Mrs. L. E. Stennett, of 494 Fairview street, was taken ill with the "flu" Saturday evening. Though she is still confined to her bed, it is believed she will recover her health in a few days.

Visiting in California

Mrs. Ed Spates and daughter Dorothy are spending the holidays with relatives in Berkeley, Calif.

Christmas Mail Heavy

Every package received by the local post office prior to this morning was delivered. A large number of parcels were received today. The mail this year was exceptionally heavy, both regarding the incoming and the outgoing mail.

Goes to Corvallis

Louis Rothblat, who is connected with the military department of the Oregon Agricultural college, returned to Corvallis today after spending a few days in the city visiting with friends over the holidays.

Visiting with Mother

Miss Madge Putnam, of San Francisco, spent the holidays with her mother and visiting with former friends in the city. She expects to remain in Ashland about a month before returning to her present home.

Raymond Long Home

Raymond Long, who is attending one of the California colleges, is spending the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Long.

Here from Gold Hill

Fred Scheurman, of Gold Hill, spent Christmas visiting with his parents and other friends in the city.

Attend Turkey Shoot

Several local sportsmen attended the shooting match held Sunday on the Lamport place on the Pacific highway near Phoenix.

Here from Klamath Falls

Frank Burns, of Klamath Falls, was a week-end visitor in the city, having been called here on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Here from Salem

E. R. Owens, from Salem, arrived in the city Sunday night to spend Christmas here.

Salem Visitor Here

Mrs. Frank Crowson, of Eighth street, is enjoying a visit from her mother from Salem during the holiday season.

Mrs. Kee Improving

Mrs. Kate Kee, of Iowa street, has been on the sick list for some days past, but is reported improving.

Corvallis People Here

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Roth and M. L. Pullett, of Corvallis, were in Ashland Sunday and Monday.

Here from Hornbrook

W. Newstrom, of Hornbrook, Calif., was in the city yesterday. He came over the line Sunday afternoon.

Miss Wood Returns

Violet Wood, daughter of C. D. Wood, 151 Gresham street, arrived from the Willamette valley this morning for a short visit with her parents. Miss Wood is teaching school near Eugene.

PEST HARD TO DISCOURAGE

Pigweed, Universal Nuisance, Has Been Known to Drive Amateur Gardener to Profanity.

A pigweed is both an irresistible force and an immovable body, blended into one and working overtime. Pigweeds don't ask anything of anybody. They don't need to. Even Dame Nature turned round and went away as soon as she'd introduced him.

A pigweed begins making trouble the minute he shows above ground. I never saw a pigweed that could look more like more kinds of young plants. You can't tell by pulling 'em up, for the pigweed has a long, thin red root, but pulling up little flower and vegetable plants by mistake discourages 'em, even if you admit your error and apologize.

All they ask is to be near enough the ground to see it. I brought some into the house and put them on the window-sill, where they could see out by raising up a bit, and they all grew. You could lock them up in a closet, and if your hands were soiled when you handled 'em, they'd get enough nourishment to live on.

The only sure way to get rid of one is to can him and burn the can.—Everybody's Magazine.

Leith Abbott Returns

Leith Abbott, well-known Ashland man now attending the University of Oregon, at Eugene, returned to the city Sunday to spend the Christmas vacation at home.

At length it became impossible to postpone again taking her to the ball game. I drew a long breath, muttered a prayer for guidance, and gave in. "That man out there on the mound is called the pitcher. He pitches," I began.

"That man with the bat—with the club—is the batter. He hits the ball. . . ."

"Why?" asked Jane. "It doesn't matter," I continued. "He didn't hit it. If he had succeeded, however, he would have run toward that sack, which is called first base, and if he gets there before the ball he is safe."

"But I thought you said the game was not dangerous," Jane objected. "Only to otherwise happy marriages," I responded. "Oh!" said Jane.

"If a man gets to first base," I resumed, "the succeeding batters try to advance him by hitting the ball. If he goes all the way around, past second and third bases, and reaches home plate without being put out, a run is scored for his team."

"When three men are put out, the other side comes to the bat, and when each side has had nine turns at bat the game is over. The team that makes the most runs wins."

"Is that clear?" I asked. "Perfectly," Jane assured me. "But one thing I don't understand."

"What is it?" I inquired. "Why is it," Jane queried, "why is it that the men wear mittens only on one hand? It seems so silly."

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ALWAYS A GROWING CONCERN

Impossible to Set Boundaries That Shall Confine the Growth of the English Language.

William Shakespeare's vocabulary was about 15,500 words. John Milton needed only 3,000 different words for "Paradise Lost," while the Old Testament has fewer than 6,000 different words. Some people use only about 800 different words, and most of us get along with between 2,000 and 3,000.

A few years ago some peasants in rural England, farm laborers, were found who used about 800. Prof. Max Muller (1823-1900), the great Oxford philologist, who was perhaps the greatest authority of his age on this subject, put the number of words in the English language at 100,000. "If we include all the words which have fixed places in the dialect of the country," says "The Book of Knowledge," "and include also many which we know were spoken in earlier times, we shall have to put the total at 400,000 for the English language."

The number is constantly growing. When a new dictionary was made, some years ago, it was found that the new words necessary for use in relation to electricity and electrical appliances numbered over 4,000. A similar increase had taken place with regard to other arts and sciences.

ALL CLEAR BUT ONE POINT

Jane Simply Could Not Understand Peculiarity Manifested by Those Baseball Players.

Jane always insisted that she wanted to share all my pleasures. I was not quite so sure about it, but diplomacy has its uses, so I said nothing.

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Trailing Aurora. Incidental to his voyage of discovery in the Arctic, Captain Roald Amundsen plans to make movie pictures of the aurora borealis—that wonderful phenomenon, now known to be electrical in its nature, which manifests itself in the form of light-streamers that ascend into the sky all around the Arctic circle.

Occasionally in our latitudes we get a glimpse of it, but only a glimpse; and it seems to us as if the streamers sprang from the surface level of the earth. But they do not. They start from 40 to 50 miles up.

It is the sun that makes the aurora, which varies in size and intensity with solar activity. Once in a while, when it reaches a maximum, its streamers may be seen stretching clear across our night sky, and there is so much electricity let loose that all our telegraph instruments go on strike.

LEGISLATORS PROMISE TO

LEND HAND TO ASTORIA

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 26.—Assurance was given the people of Astoria that they will make a report to the legislature recommending that the state make an appropriation for assisting in the reconstruction of the city, by members of the special legislative committee who visited Astoria and made a thorough inspection of the devastated district. Those in the party were Senator R. S. Farrell, Representative D. E. Fletcher, L. M. Graham and E. N. Hurd, members of the committee, and Representative Milton R. Klepper, chairman of the Multnomah county delegation.

JUMPS FROM ROOF OF 20 STORY BUILDING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—In full sight of the late holiday crowds, an unidentified Japanese climbed to the roof of a 20-story office building on Market street and dove headlong to his death, after removing his coat, shoes and stockings. Police investigators declared that death was instantaneous.

Mrs. Lane Ill

Mrs. C. E. Lane, circulation manager of the Tidings, is confined to her home on account of sickness.

G. R. Anderson Ill

G. R. Anderson, 430 Holly street, is reported as being on the sick list. Mr. Anderson is a retired Methodist minister, and is now one of the fruit growers of the district.

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